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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO AMENDMENT OF MAY 29, 2002

Dear Sir:

This communication supplements the Amendment and Response to the Office Action of November 29, 2001 filed on May 29, 2002.

REMARKS

Scope of Claims in Application. Claims 1-18 are active in this application and are directed to novel polyurethane films and a method of making the same and an aqueous polyurethane dispersion useful for preparing the polyurethane film. The dispersions are made by first preparing the non-ionic prepolymer. Water and an anionic surfactant are then added to the prepolymer, thereby rendering the polyurethane dispersion.

The references relied upon by the Examiner - U.S. Patent No. 4,380,596 ("Watchko"), U.S. Patent No. 4,380,596 ("Markusch") and U.S. Patent No. 5,043,381 ("Coogan") - disclose